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TAGS: OTRA, SOPN, OVIP (HABIB, PHILIP C.)

SUBJECT: HABIB VISIT TO SEOUL - PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF HABIB VISIT TO
SEOUL WHICH DEPARTMENT INTENDS MAKE AT JULY 8 NOON
BRIEFING. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO COORDINATE LOCAL RELEASE
WITH MOFA.

QUOTE: UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE PHILIP C. HABIB WILL
VISIT SEOUL, KOREA, JULY 10-13, IN CONNECTION WITH
PREPARATIONS FOR THE FORTHCOMING SECURITY CONSULTATIVE
MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. THE PURPOSE OF THE
VISIT WILL BE TO DISCUSS WITH AMBASSADOR SNEIDER AND
UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER GENERAL VESSEY ARRANGEMENTS FOR
THE MEETING PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF FINAL PREPARATIONS IN
WASHINGTON FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE KOREAN GOVERN-
MENT. UNDER SECRETARY HABIB WILL ALSO PAY COURTESY CALLS
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ON APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT.
UNQUOTE

2. IF PRESSED HARD ON PURPOSE OF VISIT, SPOKESMAN
WILL REPLY THAT QUOTE: GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS YEAR'S
SECURITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING, IT WAS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE
THAT UNDER SECRETARY HABIB HOLD FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH

THE SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS IN KOREA. UNQUOTE.

3. UNDER SECRETARY ANTICIPATES PRESS MAY BE PRESENT AT
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. HE WILL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS IN
PASSING IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOREGOING GUIDANCE. VANCE

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